Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 22215 of Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will hold a hearing on proposed Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards.

Date: Monday, July 24, 2006

Time: 10:00AM

Location: Capitol View Building

201 Townsend Street, 1st floor MDCH Conference Center Room C

Lansing, MI 48913

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (CT) SCANNER SERVICES - DENTAL CT SCANNERS

The proposed CON Review Standards for Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner Services are being reviewed and modified to include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Using 200 dental CT images for an initiation number, based upon dental procedures performed in preceding 12-month period.
- Using 200 CT equivalents for a maintenance number after initiation and annually, thereafter.
- Demonstration of training and/or certification of dentists and dental CT operators.
- Adding a research exemption language for dental CT research applications such that someone who
 wanted to acquire a machine for 100% research would not be required to meet initiation and
 maintenance volume numbers.

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on Monday, July 24, 2006, or submitted in writing via completion of the online form no later than 5:00 p.m., July 31, 2006. If your presentation is in written form, please provide a copy to the court reporter at the conclusion of your testimony. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrea Moore at 517-335-6708.

Be sure all cellular telephones and pagers are turned off or set to vibrate during the hearing.

The hearing location is accessible for persons with physical disability. Interpreters will be available for the hearing impaired, if requested, seven days in advance.

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